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ABSTRACT

Each year in addition to offering academic courses for credit, the Illinois public community colleges strive to meet the needs of their local communities by offering public service programs consisting of non-credit community education courses and other activities of an educational nature such as workshops, conferences, seminars, forums, and exhibits. In fall 1986, 46 of the 50 colleges in the system reported enrollments of 58,642 participants in noncredit courses, representing a 7.3% increase over 1985. The colleges offered nearly 3,000 workshops, conferences, and seminars, serving a total of 68,178 participants. The colleges sponsored over 2,700 other types of community service activities, such as forums, exhibits, concerts, plays, and lecture series, with a total estimated attendance of nearly 355,150 people. Both the number of activities and estimated attendance had declined from the previous year. In summary, the Illinois community colleges served 58,642 individuals through non-credit courses and sponsored approximately 5,700 community service activities attended by over 423,000 people during fall 1986. The report provides data by district and college on male/female community education enrollment, and number of community service activities and participants. (EJV)

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REPORT: Each year in addition to offering academic courses for credit, the Illinois public community colleges strive to meet the needs of their local areas by offering public service programs. Public service programs consist of non-credit community education courses and other activities of an educational nature such as workshops, conferences, seminars, forums, and exhibits. In order to ascertain the extent of public service activities within the community college system of Illinois, the Illinois Community College Board conducts a survey of community education (non-credit) classes and other community service activities provided by the colleges during the fall term.

Table 1 presents a summary of the unduplicated number of people taking community education (non-credit) courses during the 1986 fall term. Forty-six of the fifty colleges reported enrollments in non-credit courses totaling 58,642 participants. This represents a 7.3 percent increase over the fall 1985 enrollment of 54,637 non-credit students. Approximately 63 percent of the fall 1986 non-credit students were females.

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Table 1

FALL 1986 COMMUNITY EDUCATION (NON-CREDIT) ENROLLMENT

Dist. No.	District/ College Name	Male	Female	Total
501	Kaskaskia	74	296	370
502	DuPage	1,308	2,701	4,009
503	Black Hawk	(465)	(741)	(1,206)
	Quad Cities	461	732	1,193
	East	4	9	13
504	Triton	834	3,200	4,034
505	Parkland	84	138	222
506	Sauk Valley	34	122	156
507	Danville	142	213	355
508	Chicago	(5,712)	(7,748)	(13,460)
	Kennedy-King	0	0	0
	Loop	28	29	57
	Malcolm X	92	180	272
	Truman	2,148	861	3,009
	Olive-Harvey	236	390	626
	Daley	134	173	307
	Wilbur Wright	514	2,099	2,613
	City-Wide	2,560	4,016	6,576
509	Elgin	678	1,529	2,207
510	Thornton	566	1,414	1,980
511	Rock Valley	843	1,995	2,838
512	Harper	1,678	3,663	5,341
513	Illinois Valley	393	716	1,109
514	Illinois Central	75	249	324
515	Prairie State	0	0	0
516	Waubonsee	227	536	763
517	Lake Land	90	42	132
518	Carl Sandburg	75	246	322
519	Highland	16	152	168
520	Kankakee	40	207	247
521	Rend Lake	50	222	272
522	Belleville	4	93	97
523	Kishwaukee	107	321	428
524	Moraine Valley	2,100	3,900	6,000
525	Joliet	453	668	1,121
526	Lincoln Land	*	*	682
527	Morton	142	49	632
528	McHenry	*	*	1,228
529	Illinois Eastern	(137)	(148)	(285)
	Lincoln Trail	103	89	192
	Olney Central	21	59	80
	Wabash Valley	0	0	0
	Frontier	13	0	13
530	Logan	122	383	505
531	Shawnee	0	0	0
532	Lake County	572	1,256	1,828
533	Southeastern	99	139	238
534	Spoon River	36	124	160
535	Oakton	1,914	2,499	4,413
536	Lewis & Clark	272	409	681
537	Richland	175	215	390
539	John Wood	81	273	354
601	State Comm. Coll.	31	54	85
	TOTAL	19,629	36,661	58,642

*Not Available

NOTE: Male and Female totals do not equal Total Enrollment due to missing data.

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A summary of the number of community service workshops, conferences, and seminars conducted by the colleges during the fall term and the number of participants are presented in Table 2. The number of participants represents a total count which may include duplicates in more than one activity. The colleges offered nearly 3,000 workshops, conferences, and seminars with a total of 68,178 participants. While more workshops, conferences, and seminars were held in the fall of 1986 compared to fall 1985, the number of participants decreased slightly.

Table 3 presents a summary of the number of other types of community service activities such as forums, exhibits, concerts, plays, lecture series, etc., that were sponsored by the colleges during the 1986 fall term. The colleges sponsored over 2,700 such activities with a total estimated attendance of nearly 355,150. Both the number of activities and estimated attendance have declined from last year when over 3,400 activities with over 404,175 participants were sponsored.

In summary, the Illinois public community colleges served 58,642 individuals through non-credit courses and sponsored approximately 5,700 community service activities attended by over 423,000 people during the 1986 fall term.

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Table 2

FALL 1986 COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, AND SEMINARS

Dist. No.	District/ College Name	Number of Activities	Number of Participants
501	Kaskaskia	10	212
502	DuPage	487	7,573
503	Black Hawk	(189)	(6,625)
	Quad Cities	176	6,093
	East	13	532
504	Triton	83	2,349
505	Parkland	170	3,500
506	Sauk Valley	20	493
507	Danville	37	2,124
508	Chicago	(130)	(3,840)
	Kennedy-King	0	0
	Loop	0	0
	Malcolm X	3	30
	Truman	10	200
	Olive-Harvey	2	365
	Daley	10	250
	Wilbur Wright	2	30
	City-Wide	103	2,965
509	Elgin	241	2,752
510	Thornton	16	437
511	Rock Valley	20	1,476
512	Harper	375	5,341
513	Illinois Valley	21	442
514	Illinois Central	213	2,252
515	Prairie State	3	110
516	Waubonsee	174	1,139
517	Lake Land	14	385
518	Carl Sandburg	33	2,933
519	Highland	3	269
520	Kankakee	20	267
521	Rend Lake	15	424
522	Belleville	66	2,309
523	Kishwaukee	44	647
524	Moraine Valley	29	346
525	Joliet	32	1,756
526	Lincoln Land	60	848
527	Morton	4	137
528	McHenry	181	2,400
529	Illinois Eastern	(52)	(8,397)
	Lincoln Trail	30	1,497
	Olney Central	0	0
	Wabash Valley	21	6,740
	Frontier	1	160
530	Logan	5	320
531	Shawnee	4	390
532	Lake County	51	1,860
533	Southeastern	18	551
534	Spoon River	1	15
535	Oakton	58	618
536	Lewis & Clark	44	890
537	Richland	3	125
539	John Wood	60	1,338
601	State Comm. Coll.	12	288
	TOTAL	2,998	68,178

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Table 3

FALL 1986 COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES,
EXCLUDING WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, AND SEMINARS

Dist. No.	District/ College Name	Number of Activities	Estimated Attendance
501	Kaskaskia	46	3,224
502	DuPage	3	1,550
503	Black Hawk	(341)	(32,427)
	Quad Cities	309	30,159
	East	32	2,268
504	Triton	681	34,248
505	Parkland	59	12,470
506	Sauk Valley	4	1,000
507	Danville	12	457
508	Chicago	(32)	(2,725)
	Kennedy-King	0	0
	Loop	1	18
	Malcolm X	1	425
	Truman	0	0
	Olive-Harvey	23	1,927
	Daley	2	70
	Wilbur Wright	4	250
	City-Wide	1	35
509	Elgin	9	4,250
510	Thornton	7	1,400
511	Rock Valley	7	6,993
512	Harper	178	30,820
513	Illinois Valley	23	3,900
514	Illinois Central	62	22,282
515	Prairie State	27	5,479
516	Waubonsee	22	1,725
517	Lake Land	4	*
518	Carl Sandburg	**	**
519	Highland	20	5,625
520	Kankakee	9	2,550
521	Rend Lake	5	638
522	Belleville	210	16,347
523	Kishwaukee	33	6,740
524	Moraine Valley	78	10,859
525	Joliet	98	9,178
526	Lincoln Land	197	12,264
527	Morton	32	5,476
528	McHenry	9	556
529	Illinois Eastern	(48)	(11,373)
	Lincoln Trail	22	4,172
	Olney Central	1	31
	Wabash Valley	21	6,740
	Frontier	4	430
530	Logan	14	39,100
531	Shawnee	4	1,600
532	Lake County	24	4,629
533	Southeastern	111	15,695
534	Spoon River	20	6,080
535	Oakton	124	7,202
536	Lewis & Clark	18	17,200
537	Richland	0	0
539	John Wood	143	15,966
601	State Comm. Coll.	25	1,317
	TOTAL	2,739	355,145

*Not Available
**Included in Table 2, Community Service Workshops, Conferences, and Seminars

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